

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Messmer et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 2123
Serial No.: 10/723,110)
) Examiner:
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING)
 SIMULATION OF A DISCRETE EVENT PROCESS)
 USING BUSINESS SYSTEM DATA)

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 18, 2008.